

The following animals are classified as furbearers: beaver, bobcat, coyote, gray fox, mink, muskrat, nutria, opossum, river otter, red fox, raccoon and skunk.

The trapping season will open STATEWIDE on November 20, 2007, and will close March 31, 2008.

LICENSES REQUIRED

Trapper: No person shall set or run traps of any type to catch furbearers during the open trapping season without a current trapping license. **No person shall sell pelts or carcasses of furbearers without a current trapping license.** (This includes bobcat, raccoon and/or opossum hunters selling pelts and/or meat.) Every trapper must at all times have his current trapping license in possession while trapping or selling pelts or carcasses.

Fur Dealer: No person shall buy whole nongame quadrupeds for the purpose of pelting, carcasses of furbearing animals, raw furs or skins from fur trappers, alligator hunters, alligator farmers, fur buyers or fur dealers and ship or export these furs or skins from the state without a current fur dealer's license in his possession while conducting business.

Trapper:	
Resident: under 15 yrs. of age.....	\$5
15 yrs. of age or older.....	\$25
Non-Resident	\$200
Fur Buyer:	
Resident	\$25
Non-Resident	\$100
Fur Dealer:	
Resident (\$500 deposit required).....	\$150
Non-Resident (\$1,000 deposit required).....	\$300
Non-game Quadruped:	
Breeder.....	\$25
Exhibitor	\$10

Licensed trappers may hold in captivity live furbearers during the open trapping season. Such animals must have been obtained by legal trapping methods. Such animals must be released or pelted by the last day of the open trapping season.

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All animals listed as furbearers may be taken only during the open trapping season and only by means of a trap or snare. Nutria may also be taken by licensed trapper for fur and/or meat during the open season by the use of a rifle, only between the hours of sunrise and sunset.

Pelting: No pelting during the closed trapping season shall be permitted at any time, except with department authorization. The sale of carcasses of nongame quadrupeds is prohibited during the closed trapping season, except with department authorization. These provisions do not apply to nongame quadrupeds raised on farms.

Foxes and bobcats may be run with dogs for "chase only" by licensed hunters. Foxes can be taken only by trappers during the open trapping season. A big game licensee shall only take bobcat during the time period from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset with a bow and arrow, shotgun, muzzleloader or center firearm. A big game licensee shall not take more than one bobcat per calendar year. This regulation applies only to property that is privately owned and does not apply to state WMAs and refuges, the Kisatchie National Forest or federally owned refuges and lands owned by the Corps of Engineers. Bobcats cannot be pelted or sold without a trapping license. Holders of hunting licenses may take coyotes year round during legal daylight shooting hours. The running of coyotes with dogs is prohibited in all turkey hunting areas during the open turkey season. Coyote hunting is restricted to chase only during still hunting segments of the firearm season for deer.

Raccoon and opossum can be taken at night by one or more licensed hunters with one or more dogs and one .22 rimfire rifle. A licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum with .22 rimfire or shotgun during daylight hours during the open rabbit season. Hunting from boats or motor vehicles is prohibited. No bag limit for nighttime or daytime raccoon or opossum hunting during the open trapping season except on certain WMAs as listed. The remainder of the year, raccoon and opossum bag limit for daytime or nighttime is one per person per day or night. No one who hunts raccoons or opossums as

Raccoon Hunting (Experimental): Self-clearing permit for raccoon hunting on the WMA is required. A licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum, one per person, during daylight hours only, during the open rabbit season on WMAs. No bag limit for nighttime or daytime raccoon or opossum hunting during the open trapping season.

1. **ACADIANA CONSERVATION CORRIDOR** (Owner: LDWF — 2,285 acres)
Trapping: Closed
Raccoon: Sept. 8-23 and Jan. 21-Feb. 29
2. **ALEXANDER STATE FOREST** (Owner: La. Office of Forestry — 7,875 acres)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Closed (nighttime)
3. **ATCHAFALAYA DELTA** (Owner: State of La. — 137,695 acres)
Trapping: Same as outside; only by written agreement with LDWF, 2415 Darnall Road, New Iberia, LA 70560.
4. **ATTAKAPAS** (Owner: State of La.— 25,730 acres)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Sept. 8-23 and Jan. 21-Feb. 29 (nighttime)
5. **BAYOU MACON** (Owner: LDWF — 6,919 acres)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Sept. 9-24 and Jan. 6-Feb. 29 (nighttime).
6. **BAYOU PIERRE** (Owner: LDWF — 2,212 acres)
Trapping: Same as outside, EXCEPT waterfowl refuge closed to trapping.
Raccoon: Jan. 1-Feb. 29 (nighttime)
7. **BEN'S CREEK** (Owner: Weyerhaeuser Co., Inc. — 13,044 acres)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Jan. 20-Feb. 29 (nighttime).
8. **BIG COLEWA BAYOU** (Owner: LDWF — 899 acres)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Closed (nighttime)
9. **BIG LAKE** (Owner: LDWF — 19,231 acres)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Jan. 14-Feb. 29 (nighttime).
10. **BILOXI** (Owner: Biloxi Marsh Land Corp. — 42,787 acres)
Trapping: Same as outside. Private.
11. **BODCAU** (Owner: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers — 34,355 acres)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Jan. 1-Feb. 29 (nighttime).
12. **BOEUF** (Owner: LDWF — 50,967 acres)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Sept. 8-23 and Jan. 5-Feb. 29 (nighttime).
13. **BUCKHORN** (Owner: LDWF — 11,262 acres)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Jan. 21-Feb. 29 (nighttime).
14. **CAMP BEAUREGARD** (Owner: La. National Guard — 12,500 acres)

- Trapping: Same as outside. Daily military clearance required.
- Raccoon: Closed (nighttime)
15. **CLEAR CREEK** (*Owner: Forest Capital Partners LLC.—55,672 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Jan. 2-Feb. 29 (nighttime).
16. **DEWEY W. WILLS** (*Owner: LDWF — 61,871 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside. Prohibited in greentree reservoir and restricted area.
Raccoon: Jan. 24-Feb. 28 (nighttime) and May 1-Sept. 25 on Tuesday and Thursday only (nighttime chase only).
17. **ELBOW SLOUGH** (*Owner: LDWF - 160 acres*)
WMA Closed.
18. **ELM HALL** (*Owner: LDWF — 2,839 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Sept. 8-23 and Jan. 21-Feb. 29
19. **FLOY McELROY** (*Owner: LDWF - 681 acres*)
WMA Closed
20. **FORT POLK** (*Owners: U.S. Army & U.S. Forest Service — 105,545 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside. Trappers must register at Building #7654, North Fort Polk, and use self-clearing system.
21. **GRASSY LAKE** (*Owner: LDWF — 12,983 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Sept. 8-23 and Jan. 21-Feb. 29 (nighttime)
22. **HUTCHINSON'S CREEK WMA** (*Owner: LDWF - 129 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Sept. 9-24 and Jan. 13-Feb. 29
23. **JACKSON-BIENVILLE** (*Owners: Weyerhaeuser et al — 32,185 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Jan. 1-Feb. 29 (nighttime).
24. **JOYCE** (*Owner: LDWF — 15,059 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside.
25. **LAKE BOEUF** (*Owner: LDWF — 802 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside; only by written agreement with LDWF, 2415 Darnall Rd., New Iberia, LA 70560.
26. **LAKE RAMSEY** (*Owner: LDWF — 796 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside. Foot traffic only - all vehicles restricted to parish roads.
27. **LITTLE RIVER** (*Owner: LDWF — 4,727 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Jan. 15-Feb. 29 (nighttime) and May 1-Sept. 25 on Tuesdays and Thursdays only (nighttime chase only).
28. **LOGGY BAYOU** (*Owner: LDWF — 4,243 acres, State Lands - 159 acres & USACOE - 2,138 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Jan. 1-Feb. 28 (nighttime).
29. **MANCHAC** (*Owner: LDWF — 8,328 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside.
30. **MARSH BAYOU WMA** (*Owner: LDWF - 655 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside
Raccoon: Sept. 9-24 and Jan. 13-Feb. 29
31. **MARSH ISLAND REFUGE** (*Owner: LDWF — 70,733 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside; only by written agreement with LDWF, 2415 Darnall Rd., New Iberia, LA 70560.

32. **MAUREPAS SWAMP** (*Owner: LDWF — 67,713 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside
33. **OUACHITA** (*Owner: LDWF — 9,641 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside
Raccoon: Sept. 9-24 and Jan. 6-Feb. 29 (nighttime).
34. **PASS-A-LOUTRE** (*Owner: LDWF — 115,596 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside, only by written agreement with LDWF, 2415 Darnall Rd., New Iberia, LA 70560
35. **PEARL RIVER** (*Owner: LDWF — 35,031 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside
Raccoon: Sept. 9-24 and Jan. 20-Feb. 29 (nighttime).
36. **PEASON RIDGE** (*Owner: U.S. Army — 33,010 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside. Trappers must register at Building #7654, North Fort Polk, and use self-clearing system.
37. **POINTE-AUX-CHENES** (*Owner: LDWF — 35,267 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside, only by written agreement with LDWF, 2415 Darnall Rd., New Iberia, LA 70560.
38. **POMME DE TERRE** (*Owner: LDWF — 6,434 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Sept. 8-23 and Jan. 21-Feb. 29 (nighttime)
39. **RED RIVER** (*Owners: LDWF — 29,964 acres; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers — 11,717 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside
Raccoon: Sept. 8-23 and Jan. 14-Feb. 29 (nighttime)
40. **ROCKEFELLER REFUGE** (*Owner: LDWF — 85,745 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside; only by written agreement with LDWF, 5476 Grand Chenier Hwy., Grand Chenier, LA 70643.
41. **RUSSELL SAGE** (*Owner: LDWF — 16,835 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Sept. 9-24 and Jan. 6-Feb. 29 (nighttime).
42. **SABINE** (*Owners: International Paper Co., et al & Forest Capital Partners LLC.— 13,706 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Jan. 6-Feb. 28 (nighttime).
43. **SABINE ISLAND** (*Owners: State of La. & Calcasieu Parish School Board — 8,695 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Jan. 8-Feb. 28 (nighttime).
44. **SALVADOR/TIMKEN** (*Owners: LDWF — 33,047 acres; Orleans City Park Improvement Assn. — 3,920 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside; only by written agreement with LDWF, 2415 Darnall Rd., New Iberia, LA 70560.
45. **SANDY HOLLOW** (*Owners: LDWF — 3,515 acres; Tangipahoa Parish School Board — 181 acres*)
Trapping: Closed.
Raccoon: Jan. 6-Feb. 29 (nighttime)
46. **SHERBURNE** (*Owners: LDWF — 11,780 acres; U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service — 15,220 acres; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers — 14,000 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Sept. 8-23 and Jan. 21-Feb. 29 (nighttime).
47. **SICILY ISLAND HILLS** (*Owner: LDWF — 7,504 acres*)

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- Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Jan. 14-Feb. 29 (nighttime)
48. **SODA LAKE** (*Owner: Caddo Levee District — 1,300 acres; US Army Corps of Engineers - 1,200 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Closed
49. **SPRING BAYOU** (*Owner: LDWF — 12,506 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Sept. 8-23 and Jan. 21-Feb. 29 (nighttime)
50. **STATE WILDLIFE REFUGE** (*Owner: LDWF — 14,804 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside; only by written agreement with LDWF, 2415 Darnall Rd., New Iberia, LA 70560
51. **TANGIPAHOA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD** (*Owner: Tangipahoa Parish School Board — 1,643 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Jan. 29-Feb. 29 (nighttime)
52. **THISTLETHWAITE** (*Owner: Thistlethwaite Heirs — 11,100 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Sept. 8-23 and Jan. 21-Feb. 29 (nighttime)
53. **THREE RIVERS** (*Owners: LDWF — 28,124 acres; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers — 1,085 acres; Office of State Lands - 835 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside
Raccoon: Jan. 14-Feb. 29 (nighttime).
54. **TUNICA HILLS** (*Owner: LDWF — 5,906 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Feb. 1-28 on South Tact only (nighttime)
55. **UNION** (*Owners: Plum Creek Timber Corp., et al — 11,113 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Jan. 6-Feb. 29 (nighttime).
56. **WALNUT HILLS WMA** (*Owner: LDWF - 595 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Jan. 13-Feb. 29
57. **WEST BAY** (*Owners: Forest Capital Partners LLC., ROM Forest Management — 60,000 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside.
Raccoon: Jan. 1-Feb. 29 (nighttime).
58. **WISNER** (*Owner: Edward Wisner Donation Advisory Committee — 16,837 acres*)
Trapping: Same as outside. Private.

TRAPPERS, ALLIGATOR & RACCOON HUNTERS

When you purchase a \$25 trapping or alligator hunting license, you are investing in your future and the future of the Louisiana fur and alligator industry. Twenty dollars from every trapping and alligator hunting license is dedicated to a special fund. This fund is being used to achieve two major goals:

- To provide for PUBLIC EDUCATION concerning the role of trapping and hunting in wildlife management.
 - To develop FUR AND ALLIGATOR MARKET STABILITY AND ENHANCEMENT through promotion and advertisement.
- An 11-person council made up of trappers, alligator hunters and farmers, and land managers meets monthly with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to ensure the wise use of these funds.
- The Fur and Alligator Advisory Council works to improve the future for fur and alligator resources, trappers, alligator hunters and farmers and the industry. For more information contact the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Advisory Council, 2415 Darnall Road, New Iberia, LA 70560.

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